Georgia

Legend:  ✔ = Covered  ❍ = Coverage Varies  ❗ = Not Covered

Medicaid Coverage

The Georgia Medicaid program only covers these treatments for pregnant women:

✔ NRT Gum
✔ NRT Patch
✔ NRT Nasal Spray
✔ NRT Lozenge
✔ NRT Inhaler

❍ Varenicline (Chantix)
❍ Bupropion (Zyban)
❍ Group Counseling
❍ Individual Counseling

Smoking cessation products are specifically excluded from coverage for anyone not pregnant. Pregnant women are eligible for one 12-week course of treatment per pregnancy. No copays are required, but prior authorization and counseling are.

For more information, please call the Georgia Department of Community Health at 800-869-1150 or visit their website at http://dch.georgia.gov/02/dch/home/0,2467,3146711,00.html

State Employee Health Plan Coverage

Georgia's Flexible Benefits Program covers very limited cessation services:

❗ NRT Gum
❗ NRT Patch
❗ NRT Nasal Spray
❗ NRT Lozenge
❗ NRT Inhaler
❗ Varenicline (Chantix)

❗ Bupropion (Zyban)
❗ Group Counseling
❗ Individual Counseling
❗ Phone Counseling
❗ Online Counseling

United Health Care offers phone counseling and online tools. Group classes are provided across the state. For more information, please visit http://dch.georgia.gov/vgn/images/portal/cit_1210/50/29/113905017TobaccoUsersCessationPolicyClasses31909.pdf

For more information, please call the Georgia State Personnel Administration at 404-463-3517, or visit their website at http://www.gms.state.ga.us/
Private Insurance Coverage

This state does not require private health insurance plans to cover cessation treatments. Cessation coverage in private health insurance plans varies by employer and/or plan. Smokers with this type of health insurance should contact their insurance plan for information on cessation benefits.

Quitline

Contact Information: 1-800-QUIT-NOW; http://www.livehealthygeorgia.org/

Hours: 8 AM - 12 AM Monday-Sunday

Eligibility to receive counseling: GA Resident; Age; Readiness to quit

Medications provided:

- NRT Gum
- NRT Patch
- NRT Nasal Spray
- NRT Lozenge
- NRT Inhaler
- Varenicline (Chantix)
- Bupropion (Zyban)

(Source: North American Quitline Consortium, www.naquitline.org)

American Lung Association Resources

The American Lung Association of Georgia provides smoking cessation services statewide. Options include Freedom From Smoking® Online, a program available 24/7 at http://www.ffsonline.org and the American Lung Association's Lung HelpLine (800-LUNG-USA). For further information, please call 770-434-5864 or visit us online at http://www.alase.org.

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